IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A hair inserter for inserting a hair bundle into a hair holder comprising a flat tube made of a sheet in such a design that the hair bundle can be inserted from an opening at one end of the tube toward an opening at an other end of the tube, the hair insert comprising:

a long main body having, at one end portion thereof, a hair catching part including a plurality of teeth to catch the hair bundle, and the long main body is configured to be smoothly inserted with a hair bundle caught on the hair catching part thereof into the tube from the opening at the one end toward the opening at the other end; and

a space forming member, slidably coupled with the long main body, that slides from a first position below the hair catching part to a second position covering the plurality of teeth to hold the hair bundle around the teeth.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The hair inserter according to claim 1, which is stiffer than the hair holder.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The hair inserter according to claim 1, wherein the space-forming member is thicker and wider than the hair catching part, and the space-forming member is slidable in a longitudinal direction of the hair inserter.

Claims 5-32 (Withdrawn).

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Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The hair inserter according to claim 1, wherein the hair catching part includes an upper stopper positioned adjacent to the plurality of teeth, and

in the second position, the space forming member is fixed in place by the upper stopper to completely cover the plurality of teeth to lock the hair bundle around the teeth.